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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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EXDIS, FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: MILITARY  
EXEMPTION AND IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 11079

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I THINK HIGHLY OF KAZEMI AND  
ANTICIPATE THAT HE CAN PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE COM-  
ING CRUCIAL MONTHS OF LOS NEGOTIATIONS. THE US IS ALSO  
OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH HIS STATED FIRM SUPPORT FOR A MILI-  
TARY EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND WILL  
BE COUNTING ON THAT SUPPORT WHEN THE ISSUE IS CONTESTED IN  
THE FUTURE. HAVING SAID ALL THAT, I TRUST YOU WILL AGREE  
THAT ATTEMPTING TO GET THE RECORD CHANGED WITH RESPECT TO  
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WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SAID ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE  
PAST BY AN IRANIAN DELEGATE IS NOT A GOOD WAY TO DEAL WITH  
THE PROBLEM. NEVERTHELESS, WE DO WANT TO GET HIM OUT FROM  
UNDER THE GUN.

2. I WONDER IF YOU COULDN'T FINESSE THE POINT BY HAVING  
KAZEMI GIVEN AS AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE AN EXPRESSION OF OUR

APPRECIATION FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE MILITARY EXEMPTION AND  
OUR REGRET FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON OUR PART OF THE  
IRANIAN POSITION. IF YOU AGREE THAT THIS WOULD SOLVE

KAZEMI'S PROBLEMS, PLEASE ACT ACCORDINGLY. WARM REGARDS,  
ELLIOT.

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